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Title: SULFONAMIDE AND SULFAMIDE SUBSTITUTED  
IMIDAZOQUINOLINES**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3)**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed priority claim. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of section 1.78 of 37 CFR and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

The application to which priority is being claimed was filed as U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/298,768 on June 15, 2001 and converted to non-provisional on June 14, 2002. Our office received the Decision Granting Request To Convert To Non-Provisional on October 21, 2002. This document provided the necessary non-provisional application number, 10/166,321, to make the proper priority claim in that application. With that priority claim now properly made, the priority claim for the present patent application is as follows.

Pursuant to Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, priority of the application for patent is hereby claimed. This is a continuation of U.S. Application No. <sup>60/298768</sup> 10/166,321, filed June 15, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/589,216, filed on June 7, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,331,539 B1, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/138,365, filed on June 10, 1999.

An amendment inserting the claim of priority in the specification has been filed at the same time as this petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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